Kansas Medical Assistance Program



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From the office of the Fiscal Agent

December 11, 2012 (Beneficiary ID)

Beneficiary First and Last Name Street 1 Street 2 City, State Zip

Dear SED Waiver participant,

On January 1, 2013, the State of Kansas Medicaid program is scheduled to change to KanCare. KanCare will cover your medical, mental health, vision, pharmacy and dental services. Some of the program must receive final approval by the federal government first.

Throughout November, we mailed Medicaid beneficiaries a letter that told you which of the three KanCare health plans you have been assigned to. The three health plans are Amerigroup Kansas, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, and Sunflower State Health Plan. You will have until April 4, 2013, to change your health plan.

Six services are provided under the SED Waiver. Your child may be receiving some or all of those services. Those services are:

- Wraparound Facilitation
- Parent Support and Training
- Attendant Care
- Independent Living/Skills Building
- Short Term Respite Care
- Professional Resource Family Care

Your child will still receive these services through the Community Mental Health Center that has been providing your child these services. No changes to your child's existing plan of care will be made until your child's KanCare health plan implements a new plan of care. Your child will still be reassessed for SED Waiver services every year. The Plan of Care will still be reviewed every 90 days or when a change in your situation requires a change in the Plan of Care. A staff member from the health plan you have been assigned to or select may attend these meetings.

In addition, the health plans will have what are called, "Value-added Services", and these are services that are not normally covered under Kansas Medicaid. These value-added services are described in the attachment included with this letter. As the consumer, you will need to read each of the pamphlets, and choose the best health plan that will meet your care needs.

If you have any questions, please contact your health plan. The contact numbers for the health plans are listed below:

Amerigroup Kansas: 1-800-600-4441 Sunflower State Health Plan: 1-877-644-4623 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan: 1-877-542-9238

You also may contact Julie Figgs, the SED Waiver Program Manager, with the Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities Services at 785-296-4736.

Sincerely,

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Community Services and Programs Commission